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Patent Application Transmittal

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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

**MARCELLIN ESPEILLAC and PIERRE CRESPIN**

entitled:

**PROCESS FOR HYDROTREATING A HYDROCARBON FEEDSTOCK AND  
APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT SAME**

X Continuing Application

   Continuation X Divisional    Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
of prior application serial no.09/001,486, filed December 31, 1997.

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

X The prior application is assigned of record to TOTAL RAFFINAGE DISTRIBUTION S.A.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee:

   Small Entity Statement(s) filed in prior application, status still proper and desired

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The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Original specification (21 pages and a cover sheet, and an Abstract at page 22),  
and a Power of Attorney (2 pages)  
New Declaration filed during prosecution  
☒ 2 Sheet(s) of Drawings – plus two (2) sheets of Drawings in accordance with  
amendments herewith that were made in the parent application  
☒ 20 Claim(s) (Claims 1-20, pages 23-27)  
  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim (see Preliminary  
Amendment herewith)  
  
☒ Our check for \$710.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any  
enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00):	\$710.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:	\$00.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$78.00 (\$39.00) each:	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$260.00 (\$130.00):	\$00.00
Total Filing Fee:	\$00.00
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- ☐ This application is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term  
originally set therefor in the prior application. This is a petition to request a -month  
extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ New ☐ signed ☐ unsigned

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (See also Preliminary Amendment  
below)

Deletion of Inventors

- ☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37  
C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))